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Emmerson Talks On Libel Case.

Toronto, June 26.— "I leave my reputation to the great jury of the country at large." This was the statement of the Hon. H.R. Emmerson in speaking of his libel suit against the Fredericton Gleaner. Mr. Emmerson arrived in Toronto last night and stayed at the King Edward Hotel. He is on his way to Virginia and will leave Toronto tonight. He is here on private business today. In regard to his libel suit and the happenings which led up to it, Mr. Emmerson has little to say. "I am not troubling about it at all," he said. "When the court ruled that any paper could publish what it liked about public men, so long as it believed what it published, I decided not to bother. I have no further interest in what they are doing in Fredericton. It is just like butting your head against a stone wall. I am satisfied so far as the preliminary examination is concerned for they certainly failed to prove the ridiculous charge that I was ejected from a hotel with two women of ill-repute. I am willing to leave it to the public to decide whether or not I am guilty."

Equipment Must Be Increased

Ottawa, June 26.—It is announced that the railway commission will sit at Fort William on July 8th and at Winnipeg to consider objections made to the Grand Trunk Pacific plans for entrance. The proposed plan of operating rule has been sent to the railway companies, who have been given until September 1st to file objection. Mr. Knowles, M.P., of Moose Jaw, who is in the city today, has impressed upon all whom he met the necessity for the railway companies to grapple with the question of equipment. That was, he said, the paramount issue before the people of the west, who would hold the government and commission responsible if there was any recurrence of last season's blockade. The time to act was now, not to wait until the fall traffic began. He expressed himself as thoroughly in favor of the idea that the people of the West should not leave the railway commission in doubt, but that before now and the board meeting of July 9, every business organization in the West should prepare data to throw at the commission at Winnipeg on July 9, in each case to consider and compel them to secure adequate equipment for the railways.

Stole a Million

New York, June 26.— Oliver Bennett, a broker today was sentenced to serve not less than five years and not more than ten years in Sing Sing prison for his connection with the theft of nearly a million dollars worth of bonds from the Trust Company of America. William O. Douglas, assistant clerk of the institution was sentenced to three years.

Pope Will Honor Jim Hill.

Rome, Italy, June 26.— James J. Hill, of St. Paul, will be honored by the Pope with a title of the Roman Catholic Church in recognition of Mr. Hill's many acts of munificence toward the church.

Killed by Tar Wagon

Winnipeg, June 26.— Munce Plumridge, aged four years, was instantly killed this afternoon at the corner of Maryland Street and Elgin Avenue by being crushed by the heads of a wagon loaded with tar which was driven by an employee of the city asphalt plant. It is said that the little fellow was following the wagon driving off tar which was dripping through the axes of the wagon and that he got in front of the rear wheel which passed over his head crushing it in a horrible manner. An inquest will be held.

Think Murderer Is Found.

Winnipeg, June 26.—Is Xavier Garneau, alias Andrew, a Frenchman, or French-Canadian, at present serving time in the New Westminster penitentiary, the same man who on November 25, 1901, murdered John Asling, a farmer residing near Cartwright, Man.? This is a question which is now being unravelled and the result of the investigations may possibly end in the British Columbia convict being called upon to answer to the most serious crime on the criminal calendar.

Over a period of six years the trail has followed Garneau, in some places it has shown blanks which have yet to be bridged but the efforts of the detectives have resulted in the building up of a case which will doubtless end in Garneau being called to account for the killing of Asling, which hitherto has remained a problem as yet unsolved by the police.

On the night of Nov. 25, 1901, a stranger called at the farm of William Bournes, a farmer near Cartwright, and inquired the road to Fred Wright's farm. The family was just sitting down to supper when the stranger appeared at the door. Bournes went outside to show him the way when the stranger pulled two revolvers and demanded his money or his life. Bournes stated that he did not have any money but the robber insisted and kept him covered with the revolvers until the house was reached and followed him into the house. As Bournes entered the house, Asling who was there, made a move to go up stairs, whereupon the robber fired and Asling was shot dead, while the shot directed towards Bournes went wild. The shot which killed Asling passed through his body and lodged in the door of the stairs. The explosion put out the only lamp lighted in the house and Bournes, who saved his life by crouching behind the stove, was unable to see which way the murderer departed except that he took a southwesterly direction. Word was soon brought to Cartwright and Provincial Constable Gilby, together with a number of neighbors of the dead man Asling, proceeded to Bournes' place, which was deserted save the dead body of the murdered man.

The attorney general's department was notified and the police at North Dakota points put on the watch, while two special constables were sworn in and proceeded to Rolla, N. D., and St. Johns, N.D., with warrants. A reward of $1,000 was offered but no earnest was ever made. Now it develops that Garneau was in Manitoba about the time of the murder, having jumped bail, where he was awaiting trial on a charge of horse stealing. He answers the description of the murderer in every respect.

New Secretary For Manitoba

Winnipeg, June 26.— Dr. S. W. McInnis, of Brandon, was sworn in today as provincial secretary and municipal commissioner of Manitoba at the government house by Sir Daniel McMillan, Lieut.-Governor. The doctor will also be a member of the international board of economy and later a portfolio may be found for him as minister of education.

Frauds By Insurance Agent.

Montreal, June 26.— Today Joseph E. Costin pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing $9,000 from the Mutual Life of Canada. Costin, who was a general representative of the Mutual Life of Canada, not only made a business of issuing false returns in the form of death certificates, but forged as well the names of the parish priest and the doctors in whose presence these people were alleged to have died. Even the names of the undertakers were forged in order that he might make a clean return to the company and obtain the insurance money. The story of obtaining these policies from the people who originally held them is not an uninteresting feature. This was done partly by keeping a lookout for policies which were lapsing and which Costin then took over himself paying the necessary premiums. In other cases small bonuses were given the holders of policies in order that Costin might become the possessor of same.

Sensational Evidence In Murder Case

Houston, Va., June 26.— In the trial of Judge Loving for the murder of Theodore Estes, the alleged betrayer of his daughter, the latter testified that Estes gave her a drink of whiskey from a flask he had in his pocket while they were on buggy riding on the afternoon prior to his being killed. After taking the drink she declared that she immediately began to feel dizzy and her head seemed to run around as if she had been given some powerful drug. In this condition and despite her protests, she declared her escort drove her along an unfrequented road and then despite her screams outraged her. Exhausted by the struggle, and with her mental faculties dulled by the stimulant, the witness declared she recalled nothing more until she regained her senses in bed late that night, at the home of County Clerk E. L. Kidd where she had been visiting Miss Kidd. She testified that on the following morning when her father asked for the cause of her being brought to the home of Mr. Kidd, she related to him on bended knees the same statement she made today. This recital, the defence contends, so affected the mind of Judge Loving that he committed a crime which according to his statement could have been prevented by no power "except God Almighty."

Whether the story told by the nineteen year old girl today can be disproved by the prosecution remains to be seen, for on the damaging of it hangs the fate of the defendant. They assert that it can be shown that the outrage laid at the door of Estes, now in his grave, was impossible. The rebuttal by the prosecution will be probably the most important though not most sensational feature of the case. How much of the evidence they have already can be introduced is yet to be determined and a legal contest as to the admissibility will be waged tomorrow because they have already announced their case is nearing an end. Miss Loving admitted that she had taken two drinks with young Estes during the drive. The first one being at Estes' store. She was asked about other occasions it is charged she drank whiskey, but the [illegible] ground that it had no bearing on the case. The defense waived the questions for the present and may insist on similar ones later on in the trial.

Aside from the testimony of the young girl the testimony of two physicians concerning the possible insanity of Judge Loving at the time of the killing and the testimony of the defendant and Henry Snead were the features of the trial. Dr. Wm. Tunstall of Lovingston, who saw Judge Loving before and after the shooting testified that he thought Loving did it while insane. Turnstall is a practicing physician of Nelson county. He based his theory partially on his personal knowledge of Loving, who he said, went on debauches, ending in delirium tremens. Judge Loving, he thought, was deranged for over an hour. Dr. H. B. Melvin, of Halifax, who has for forty-five years practiced medicine, stated that he had passed upon the mental condition of many people and he testified that continued drink brought on excitement which often ended in insanity. Dr. Melvin when cross-examined said that his practice was mostly for bodily diseases.

Will Visit French Colonies.

L. St. Germaine,a French merchant of Nice, who has been in America and Canada for the past seven months will visit the various French immigrent colonies of Western Canada for the purpose of ascertaining their condition and the progress they have made during their residence in western Canada. A number of settlers from the north of France arrived in Winnipeg about six weeks ago and took up land at St. Cloud, and these he will visit first. From here he will go to various points in Saskatchewan and Alberta, for the same purpose, of making a study his fellow countrymen in a new country. A large colony of French immigrants are stationed in the district north of Prince Albert and Mr. St. Germaine will spend some time there before his return to France. This same colony was visited a short time ago by Madame St. Pierre, of Paris, who spent some months in the northern wilds, not only for acquiring information regarding the condition of the people at the present time, but also [illegible] the material natural resources of the province.

Baseball.

Edmonton and Lethbridge Played Another Tie.

The third game in the Edmonton-Lethbridge series ended in a tie. It was rather slow, uninteresting ball, and not to be compared with some of the games played earlier in the season. Joe McLaughlin, who has been pitching for Strathcona this season, was given a trial with the Capitals, but was not kept on long enough to show what he could do. Crist replaced him, but the change did not make much difference. Morrison, the Lethbridge pitcher, was not up to his usual form and the local batsmen found him fairly easy.

In the first innings each team scored two. In the second Lethbridge went ahead with a single, which they repeated in the third, but Edmonton with a bunch of four wiped out the advantage. The Capitals kept ahead until the last time up, each notching up a couple of singles, but in the ninth Lethbridge scored a brace and evened up, the score being:

Edmonton ..... 2 0 4 0 1 1 0 0 0—8
Lethbridge ..... 2 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 2—8

Calgary and Hat Also Tied.

Calgary, June 26.—After playing ten innings of the best quality of ball this evenin, Medicine Hat and Calgary broke even with the score two all. Both pitchers played well and received good support. Barstead for the locals pitched a fine game and had it over Barrett, who was in the box for the Hatters. It was very exciting, particularly in the last when the Hat evened the score and also when in the tenth inning they went out without a man reaching first at all. The locals did no better and Umpire Priest called the game.

Score by innings:

Calgary ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Medicine Hat.. 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Saskatoon Team Coming We[illegible]

Saskatoon, June 25.—The local ball team may go West this week to play at Wetaskiwin and other places. Harold Bond is here and will go along. Saskatoon returned from Regina Saturday night. In the only game there they won by 10 to 6. Orr and Ritner were the home battery. Cook and Geist for Saskatoon. Seven innings were played.

Land Company is Merged In C. N. R.

Prince Albert, Sask., June 25.—A party prospecting for the Canadian Northern Railway company and the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company started out from here yesterday for the North ad Peace River Country, and before returning to this city they will pick out 960,000 acres of land for the two companies. This land is a block amounting to 12,960 acres set aside for the Canadian Northern Railway from Melville to the Peace River. It will be the choicest alongthe route.

The party leaving here yesterday consisted of C. Morrison, in charge, and Hugartner W. Chapman, together with 12 men and three teams and a dozen or so of saddle horses. They will make the trip into the North country during the summer and will enter at the Peace River country from Prince Albert they go direct to Redberry Lake, and then work back and forth from that point, until the greater part of the land is laid out. This work completed they will start immediately for the Pacific coast country, there to spend the winter.

To the Strand representative, Mr. Morrison said he and his partner were engaged jointly by the railway company and the land company, and he understood that to a large extent the deeds of the Saskatchewan Valley and Company were being merged with those of the Canadian Northern form one powerful organization. Col. Davidson, he said, is in close touch with the movement of the two officials now, and is working unison with them.

Asked regarding the prospects for the early comple[illegible] of the northern extension of the line, he said he understood the company intended immediately to push the work ahead, and a start would start from the Melville almost immediately. [illegible]

Supposed Atrocious Crime at Renforth.

Hamilton, June 26.— That a foul and unatural murder has been committed at Renforth, six miles from Ancaster, there is little doubt. Monday evening John Reynart returned from his work and being unable to find his wife started out to search for her. Not finding her in the house he called in the assistance of neighbors. After a combined search the body of the woman was found hanging in one of the outhouses. The coroner for the district, Dr. Brandon, was summoned and found that undoubtedly the woman had met her death by strangulation and that she must have suffered terribly before death. After a further examination Dr. Brandon found that the woman had evidently had some sort of struggle bfore death and from the nature of them considered that he was justified in concluding that the wounds, scratches, and abrasions found on different parts of her body could not have been self-inflicted. The parts that seemed most battered seem to be the lower limbs and this accompanied by the fact that the underclothing that the woman had worn was found to be torn led the medical man to the conclusion that she had been outraged immediately before death. This set up the inference that the man, whoever he was, had resorted to murder, to seal forever the mouth of the woman he had outraged. Mrs. Reynart was a highly respected woman in the neighborhood, 66 years old. She had been three times married and had raised three families. She was known to be refined and charitable.

Later:—

Hamilton, June 27.— The murder theory does not appear to hold good in connection with the death of Mrs Reynart, who was found hanging in an outhouse. The coroner's jury found that it wgs either a case of suicide or an accident, as Mrs. Reynart may have got entangled in the rope while scrambling over the loft looking for eggs.

Fell Out of Canoe.

Moose Jaw, June 26.— Further particulars are to hand of the accident in which Miss Eva Hall, daughter of a well known hackman, lost her life. She and a young man started out in a canoe from Plackston's boathouse. The boathouse is a few yards from the dam in the river near the power house. The canoe was carried away by the current and when about to go over Miss Hall jumped and went head first into the water alongside the crib work. She was not seen again. Dragging operations were begun at once and after an hour's work the body was grappled but the boat upset and it was lost.

Robbed of One Thousand Dollars

Winnipeg, June 26.— J. J. Miller, of Ute, Iowa, cashed a draft for a thousand dollars at the Bank of Hamilton this morning and placed the balance in his sinside pocket. He got into an elevator to go to the office of Johnson and Johnson in the same building and in coming down discovered that the roll of money was gone He suspects that a sharp looking young man who stood behind him at the wicket when he was cashing the draft followed him into the elevator and robbed him.

An Experiment With Unexpected Result.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Chesterville, Ont. June 27.—By an explosion of gas during an experiment in the scientific class at the public school here yesterday several pupils were burned, but it is thought that prompt medical attendance will prevent disfigurement.

A TORONTO SUICIDE

(Special to the Chronicle)

Toronto, June 27.— Margaret Young, wife of James Young, was this morning found dead on the floor, strangled by a piece of lace. She was in ill health, was very poor and lived in unsanitary quarters.

Sproule Attacks French Members

(Special to the Chronicle)

Calgary, June 27.—Dr. Sproule, M. P., is in this city and will address a meeting tonight. In an interview he attacked the French members of Parliament and said the idemnity was the small part of their sessional income. They made more by selling ecommendations to contractors. The sale of the patronage is a big thing for them. They also sell appointments to officials and make a great deal in this way. "Their revenue from grafting in this way," declared Dr. Sproule, "is very much; oh, many times more than the sessional indemnity.

Orchard Threatened Steunenberg.

Boise, Ida., June 26.—At the Haywood trial today, Mrs. Lottie Day, who knew Harry Orchard in Denver under the name of J. Dempsey, said she met Orchard just prior to the convention of the Western Federation of Miners in 1904. Once while she was talking to Orchard, Haywood and a man named McDonald, also connected with the Federation, came in. Orchard introduced her to Haywood and then went away with him The witness related a conversation with Orchard, in which the latter told her that poverty had separated him from the one woman he loved and that Steunenberg was responsible for his being poor, and he would get even with him if it was the last act of his life. Mrs. Day said that one day when Orchard was telling her about his gambling exploits he said he always kept a little money put away, that when he made a "raise" he put some money away with Pettibone and drew it out as he needed it. Haywood, she said, asked for Orchard by Pettibone whom she had known for two years prior to 1904. Haywood, she said, asked for Orchard and went up to his room. Pettibone never went up to Dempsey's room. The witness said Orchard had told her he would have been a millionaire had it not been for Steunenberg.

John D. Elliott, an inmate of the Boise Soldiers' Home, then detailed a long conversation with Orchard on a train in November 1905, when Orchard, he said, told him he was employed by the mine owners, that the Federation would be crushed and that within thirty days something would happen that would startle the world. Within five weeks Steunenberg was assassinated. However, Orchard when confronted by Elliott declared he never had seen him before.

Bread Must Not Be Handled

(Special to the Chronicle)

Winnipeg, June 27.—The Board of Trade are engaged in attempting to devise means whereby bread can go direct from the baker to the consumer with a minimum amount of handling. It is suggested that it shall be sealed in oiled paper bags.

Dufferin County Nominations.

(Special to the Chronicle)

Orangeville, Ont., June 27.— The Dufferin County Conservatives have nominated Dr. Barr for the House of Commons at Ottawa and C. O. McKeown for the Provincial Legislature.

McLeod May Be New Manager.

Winnipeg, June 26.— It is stated on apparently good authority that W. M. McLeod, chief engineer of the C.N.R., will be made manager of the road in succession to E.A. James, who recently resigned. Mr. McLeod is a thoroughly practical railway man and his counsels have always carried weight with the management in the company's affairs, both in the east and west, and his selection for the important position of manager seems a natural one.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

When preaching recently at the ordination service of H. H. Crang and A. W. Shaver, who were received into the Methodist ministry, Dr. Chown, temperance and moral reform secretary, Toronto, made a strong attack on partizanship, political corruption and financial trickeries. Money-madness, the speaker declared before an exceptionally large congregation, was one of the most vicious octopuses that attacked national life in this age. Rome had crumbled down through decay of noble citizenship. Canada had the greatest prospect of perpetuity than had the famous Italian state, initiative, he thought. "Thank God," said Mr. Chown with fervor, "for the recent investigations. Thank God that many financial idols, at least have been shattered. Men who get rich quickly are arch corrupters of the youth in the Dominion today, and invited us, being founded, they are going to be number seven to one government." He instanced the case of Toronto brokers—church members—matching orders in Consolidated Lake Superior stock to deceive the public. The big trick was played to make the gullible public bite. It did so. When it bit the men imitated their betters. "And these are some of the men who, in their financial dens are ruining our national life. Political impurity, warped and wrinkled party politics and graft were other evils which Dr. Chown declared were gnawing at the vitals of Canadian manhood.

"It is a healthful sign of the times when ministers of the gospel can be found with the courage and virility to strike out on the open field of battle. It was the custom, according to sacred history, of the prophets of old to thunder against the violations of the laws of God and man that were in evidence in their day. Just prior to the election in which the Ross government in Ontario went down to ignominious defeat, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Tweedie, on their part, wrote an open letter, which has called bare the rottenness of the administration. He was denounced, vilified and slandered, and every resource native that the imagination of the office holding oligarchy could conjure was ascribed to him for his action, and every penny-a-liner in the long lexicon of the servile, subsidized press turned its picayune muck batters on him in an effort to weaken the force of his attack but to no purpose. The election day came. The electorate spoke through the ballot and the opinion they expressed was couched in such terms as left no doubt as to its meaning, and the opportunist premier and his nobodies following were ignominiously the cohorts of Rosebery on the morning of Dunbar.

In striking contrast to the stand of Dr. Chown and Rev. Hoselck was that of Rev. J. A. MacDonald, who descended from his high place as editor of the official organ of the Presbyterian church to sit astride the tripod of the Globe and condone, albeit, in polished English, the high crimes of the vilest aggregation of political bandits that ever had their cut throats at the necks of a free and liberty loving people. It is true that at times his better nature asserted itself, at one of which, for instance, he wrote the fiercest "barnacle" article but when the fray was on the ropers and directors of the Globe swung the lash he speedily returned to his wallowing in the mire, and the impudence of the greatest confidence in Canada—the journal founded by Hon. G. Brown—was wielded to destroy the principles for the promulgation of which the great Scotch-Canadian statesman had sacrificed a noble life and whose name is enshrined among Canadian immortals.

JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES.

Free Press.

It would seem that the report to the effect that Japan was to place a more energetic ambassador at Washington to force a revision of her treaty arrangements with the United States and to secure redress for her citizens on the Pacific coast came from alarmist sources. Washington officials assert that they have positive assurance of the entirely peaceful intentions of the Japanese government. While the sensational American correspondent is irrepressible the United States government can be depended upon to counteract the effects of irritating reports. The United States government does not want war with Japan now and there are reasons why popular opinion across the line will not work contrary to official intentions. The Pacific States, and particularly California, which caused the first trouble, cordially detest the Japanese. But, it is the same time, they are well aware that in case of war the Pacific ports might early feel the might of Japan. On the other hand, sensational correspondents do not necessarily make us believe that Japanese politicians believe that Japan would try rims high. Every returned traveller (and more particularly those who have lived long in Japan, bear out the conviction that the people of the island Empire think very highly of themselves and of their victory over Russia. They first began to suspect the friendship of the United States when, after the Portsmouth treaty, which followed the intervention of President Roosevelt. The action of the San Francisco school trustees was a terrible blow to their pride, and subsequently they have learned that the Mongolians. Even the treaties which support them on different footing than the nations of Europe are a permanent cause of resentment on that point. Then, too, since the victory of the Japanese arms, it has been fed by cupidity. They want territories to colonize, and since they have been robbed by the Portsmouth treaty of what they had won by fighting, they feel that they might recoup themselves by taking the Philippines. Even in doing this they would be doing a material service to the United States. They know that they could not maintain an armament sufficient to defy any short time they could march to Washington. They know, however, that the United States would not be bankrupt in finance and equipment by the American people have put the sinking temper. But they also sometimes that their navy strengthened by the spoils of Russian fleets, is more than a match for any naval force that the United States could put to sea. Today, even more than in the days of Napoleon, when England held the greater Emperor at bay and finally vanquished him, one well aware of the power of

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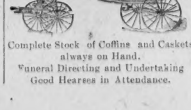

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The difficulty experienced by the city officials in enforcing the precautionary measures to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in the city has opened the eyes of many of the residents of the city and province to the comparative uselessness of the present Health Act. The raising of the quarantine in the Alberta Hotel after two days, and later the refusal of the school board to comply with the wishes of the city health officer to have the school children vaccinated, and the success with which both of these infractions of the Health Act were carried out has proved to many that the present health act is sadly lacking in several important respects.

The means by which the quarantine of the Alberta Hotel was raised are already well known to many. The smallpox patient, H. A. Fish, lived in the Alberta and moved freely about the hotel from May 29th until June 6th, when he was quarantined for chicken pox. Dr. Ferm reported on June 7th to Dr. Ternan, city health officer that there was smallpox at the Alberta Hotel, and Dr. Ternan at once had the hotel quarantined. This was the proper action for the city health officer to take, and as a precaution the quarantine should have remained for twenty-one days. By reason of loop-holes in the Health Act the Judge had no option but to order the removal of the quarantine when the case was argued before him, because the patient was not exactly in the hotel at that time. Thus the prompt precautions taken by Dr. Ternan were rendered abortive by a defective Health Act.

In order to further assure himself that there was no danger of an outbreak of this dread disease in the city, the city health officer asked that all pupils attending the public schools should show a certificate of vaccination or sufficient evidence of immunity from smallpox by twelve o'clock on June 17th, or be excluded from attending school. Naturally the school superintendent and school board objected to this as it was so near the end of the term.

When Dr. Ternan went to enforce his request he found that the Health Act was so carelessly drawn up that it was not the superintendent or the school board who were to see that proper precautions were taken and that the children were vaccinated but the medical health officer or the teacher of the room. In the opinion of the city's legal representatives the health act in this particular could not be enforced.

The present Health Act that has become the laughing stock of everyone was framed and passed at the last session of the Alberta Legislature and became law on March 15, 1907. A copy of the act in the hands of the city health officer, shows the section relating to vaccination to be section 93. In "later" copies of the same act the same date, March 15, 1906, section 93 refers to tuberculosis. Thus it shows that not only is the act useless in effect, but it is also incorrectly numbered. The story of how the Health Act arrived at its present state of carelessness is an interesting one and may possibly be told later.

Nor is the Health Act the only piece of bungling legislation laid to Rutherford Government. It is whispered by those in the know that when it comes time for the city to collect taxes on certain outside corporations doing business in the city there will be some difficulty. The act relating to the taxation of corporations, such as the banking houses, branches of wholesale firms and others, is defective and some of these corporations claim that they are not compelled by law to pay municipal taxes. Several of these firms, it is stated, will refuse to pay municipal taxes this year, and if the act relating to the taxation of corporations is as loosely constructed as the Health Act, they will be able to gain their point. Meanwhile the public are waiting to see the next piece of bungling in legislation that the Alberta Government will make.

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13 ladies check and stripe trimmed collars. Fancy buttons, the latest style. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. Reg $15 for **$7.25**

3 ladies' jackets, size 32, 36, 40, were $9.00 now on sale at **$6.65**

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If you miss getting one of these jackets at this sale you are missing a chance of a lifetime.

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The Cooking Lake Summer Resort is now on the Market.

This property is on the west end of the lake and right on the main trail.

The whole shore is sand and gravel which makes it the best bathing and boating shore on the lake

It is within three hours drive of the city on good roads, which are having more money spent on them this summer.

The whole view of this magnificent stretch of water can be seen from this property.

The land lies well above the water, the soil is sandy, and the ground has a natural slope towards the lake which makes it an ideal camping ground.

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This property has been known to us for some years and we can vouch for it personally. Lots 50 by 150.

LOTS FROM $75.00 UP.

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A PITIFUL PLEA

(Continued from page two)

Such is the plea made by Mr. Emmerson through his counsel.

There is no such crime as lese majeste in Canada. Seditious conspiracists in Canada. Seditious conspiracy is one of the definitions of seditious intention is "an intention to bring into hatred or contempt or to excite disaffection against the person of his majesty or government and constitution of the United Kingdom or of any part of it as by law established." That is an English definition, but no doubt, it applies to Canada also. But it is not necessary to stretch this definition to the breaking point in order to make it cover the offence of making statements regarding the private character of the former minister of railways?

The object of Mr. Emmerson's counsel in holding that the editor of the Gleaner is guilty of seditious libel is frankly avowed by them. The truth of a seditious or blasphemous libel cannot be pleaded in justification. Mr. Barry, K.C., pointed out "that if the defendant's plea was thrown out it would preclude the defence from offering any evidence to justify the libelous article."

So there is the position. Mr. Emmerson declared in parliament that the charge against him was untrue and that he would proceed at once to have his character vindicated in the courts. And now, when the case has been brought into court and the Gleaner man says he can prove that the charge is true. Mr. Emmerson makes a plea that even if the charge is true, the publication of it is seditious, and therefore that the defendant should not be allowed to produce evidence to prove the truth of it. This is the way the former minister of railways proceeds to vindicate his character!

It would have been wiser on Mr. Emmerson's part to have ignored the Gleaner article.—Hamilton Herald (Independent.)

FRASER—DUTHY.

On Tuesday afternoon took place the marriage of Mr. William Fraser to Miss E. C. Duthy, both of Strathcona.

The marriage ceremony took place at All Saint's church, Edmonton, Rev. Gray officiating.

Sharp at three o'clock the bridal party marched into the church The bride wore a dress of cream colin, trimmed with silk net and lace and satin ribbon and carried a boquet of June roses and ferns. Her bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Wallis, was dressed in cream and carried a boquet of carnations and simlax. The groom was supported by Mr. J.A. Dunn. The bride was given away by Mr. David Fraser. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and her present to him a pair of gold cuff links. After the ceremony the party left for the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Fraser where the wedding repast was served. Preparations were made for the reception of a large number of guests, who arrived later in the day. After these had dined, for the remainder of the evening the company was furnished with music and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser were the recipients of a large number of valuable and useful presents.

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D. L. Ghormley 42—44 pp.

IN THE MATTER OF JENNIE M. KNAPP, INSOLVENT.—

Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent, Jennie M. Knapp, of Strathcona, Alberta, carrying on business as milliner, has made an assignment of her estate to me for the general benefit of her creditors under the Assignment Act of the province of Alberta.

The creditors are notified to meet at my office at 113 Jasper Ave. East, in the City of Edmonton on the 2nd day of July 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of the insolvent's affairs, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All persons claiming to be entitled to rank must file their claims with me on or before the 10th day of July after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard only to those claims of which I shall then have received notice.

J. B. Walker,
Official Assignee.

Edmonton, Alta., June 21st, 1907. 42—43 ap.

FOR SALE, WANTED, Etc.,

WANTED—By first July, to rent furnished house in city— for one or two months. Apply D. McNeill, Strathcona House.

FOUND—Bay gelding, one white hind fetlock. Apply Chronicle Office

FOR SALE—Household goods, carpets, Singer's sewing machine, bread maker, and all kitchen utensils. Address Lumsden Avenue, 2nd house North of the Rink.

42—48 p.

FOR SALE—Buggy for sale, with hood, in good condition. Apply Chronicle Office.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Municipality of the City of Strathcona intends to undertake the construction of a six foot plank walk from S. E. Corner Block 71, along the west side of Cameron Street to the North East corner of Block 121 and thence along the west side of the travelled road across Block H. and Block E. and River Lot 19, known as the Bridge road, to the south end of the present bridge over the North Saskatchewan River, as a local improvement on the special frontage assessment system.

Dated the 18th Day of June, 1907.

Sec'y Treas.

$5.00 REWARD.—Strayed from premises of undersigned Saturday morning, June 22, Light Bay Mare, weight about 800 lbs., four white feet and white face, mane cut or roached. Was seen at 1.00 p.m. same day travelling west opposite Johnstones' on base line. Above reward paid for information leading to recovery.

H. Horton, Clover Bar.

41-43 wkly pd.

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BOARD OF TRADE.—The Strathcona Board of Trade meets the second Monday in each month. It has a live secretary and collects information on all subjects of interest to the town and district for the benefit of new citizens and inquirers after business locations G. W. MARRIOTT, President. J. WEIR Secretary

Acacia Lodge No. 11, A.F. & A.M. G.R.A. meets first Monday in every month in Ross Hall. Visiting Brethren cordially welcome.

J. H. Tranter, W.M.
Dr. A. C. Murphy, Secretary.

CARPENTERS' UNION NO 1109 The United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America, local union No. 1109, Strathcona, meets Wednesday of each week at 8 p. m. in the Oddfellow's Hall, over Douglas Bros.' store at 8p.m. All members and visiting brethren invited to attend.

JAS. H. MINER, Secretary.

STRATHCONA LODGE I. O. O. F. NO. 9

Working under the jurisdiction of the Alberta Grand Lodge, meets Monday at 8 p.m. in hall over Douglas' store. Visiting brethren welcome. Will rent hall to other lodges or for entertainments.

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Dr. J. C. Wainwright, Secretary.

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Around the City.

The carpenters and joiners union No. 1109 held an enjoyable smoker last night.

License Inspector Cooper was in the city this morning and inspected the local hotels as to fire appliances and other necessary improvements.

A sample of winter wheat grown on a farm at Clover Bar, about ten miles from this city, is being shown in the window of Wiens & Walker on Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, which measures 50 inches in height.

Yesterday Inspector Davies issued a permit to E. J. McClean for alterations to a dwelling house on lot 25, block 10, to cost $350.

Today the following permits were issued—

F. Harris, dwelling on lot 20, block 69, $2,000.

John Pankonin, store building on lot 4, block 41, frame construction, $1,200.

Gottlieb Muller, dwelling on lot 15, block 59, frame on brick foundation, $900.

A large number of citizens went to Sandy Lake yesterday to the picnic of the school district. The day was spent in games and the usual pastimes of people out for a day of enjoyable relaxation and the unanimous opinion expressed in regard to yesterday's holidaying was favorable.

The regular shoot of the gun club took place last night on the B—K grounds on East Whyte Ave.

First, Arthur Davis 12.
Second J. Pollard 11.
*Out of a possible 15.

On Monday afternoon the club will hold a sweep stake shoot and will have a large number of competitors.

An amusing incident happened the other day when two baggage checks got mixed up at the local depot. When the first passenger opened what she presumed was her suit case she found a mounted policeman's accoutrements. There was consternation at the outcome and she was quite put out, until being a woman of a humorous turn, she began to speculate upon the policeman's surprise when he should open his and find her baby's apparel and her own. The baggage man was called in consultation and set matters right after some hot scurrying around.

CRONKS.

A Spanish Missionary thinks he has discovered the lost tribes of the Children of Israel. This is fortunate. Under the enterprising auspices of the Atlantic Trading Company they may reach Hon. Frank Oliver's constituency in time for the next federal election and might all be old enough to vote

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The Lumber Combine is said to need the aid of banks. We thought they would need storage warehouses.

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Owing to the jealousy of rival cities the Saskatchewan Government has refused a provincial grant to the Regina Fair.

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In their gun fight with an obstreperous comrade in Calgary, the mounted policemen took the "count."

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One of the aldermen thinks the city should not compete with private enterprise in the wiring business. The condition is one almost inseparable from the public ownership of Light and Power.

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If the council engages Mr. Blythe of Edmonton to audit the civic books and Mr. Blythe engages his lieutenant Mr. E. S. Bowden Smart to do the work, won't the arrangement engage the attention of the council? And again, who else that is qualified can the council engage for the sum of $300? That audit business will be a lovely subject to linger with during the Dog Days.

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A news despatch says that the ruler of Morrocco is on the horns of a dilemma. If he wants a ride in that position we would recommend a spin down Whyte Avenue in this city.

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The Edmonton papers speak of the quietness of the Real Estate market over there as "the recent lull." Our casual observation led us to believe it was "the Late Lamented." Cheer up! It might have been worse. We are pleased, however, to know that the dealers still have faith in the Resurrection.

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There were over 500 guests at the Scott banquet in Regina, 400 odd of the attendants consisted of civil servants, election heelers, cabinet colleagues and subsidized newspaper editors. The remainder included Walter Scott himself, Minister of Public Works Cushing of Alberta, Bob Watson, Judge McGuire and one lone Conservative reporter. Golly, he must have been lonesome.

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A Montreal insurance agent is causing his company by forging false death certificates and collecting the money. We presume that those deaths were not due to rat rel ance.

Empire Coal Co. Strike Another Seam.

The Empire Coal Company has been fortunate enough to strike another coal seam on the Eamer property, which confirms the prospector's report on the first hole. Another drill hole will be made. The first hole showed 5 feet, 8 inches and this one which was at a distance of of one half mile east, showed perty are naturally jubilant over the result. In the first hole the coal was reached at a depth of 180 feet and allowing for the contour in the landscape the coal is very probably of a uniform depth and closeness to the surface. A meeting of the shareholders will be held on the return of two of the company who are absent from the city when the question of sinking a shaft will be considered.

The property is an exceptionally valuable one owing to the fact that it is situated along the line of the E. Y. & P. Railway and the prospects are bright for a new industry for the city.

The shareholders of the company are J. W. Blain and E. McKenzie, of he White Star Co.; Arthur Pierson, Dr. L.L. Fuller, A.G. Baulim, Hugh Duncan, Dr. Crang, R. H. Palmer, A. E. Austin.

The company is capitalized at $30,000 in 300 share lots of $100 each, and all but about 50 have been taken up, which are not on the market, the company holding them in reserve awaiting future developments.

Weather Report.

Winnipeg, June 27.
Temperature

Station	Highest	Lowest
Edmonton, fair	80	54
Lethbridge, clear	75	60
Calgary fair	80	52
Battleford, clear	88	58
Winnipeg, fair	84	54
Indian Head, fair	81	54

Fine, warm weather has prevailed throughout the prairie provinces. Temperatures have been over 80 degrees at most points. Very light showers are reported in Northern Alberta and Northern Saskatchewan.

Forecast.—Continued fair and warm.

TO RENT—Rooms to rent over Hutton's store, Whyte Ave. Thoroughly renovated. Apply to A. M. Fuller & Co.

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TO RENT—Rooms to let furnished and unfurnished north side of Anderson Ave. East, 4th door from German church.

43—48 np.

WANTED—A smart boy about 16 or 18 years old, to deliver groceries. Must be a hustler. D. L. Ghormley.

42—44 np.

WANTED—Competent man to take charge of boarding house, or to cook on salary. Must be reliable. Empire Box 5, Post Office, or at Chronicle Office.

42—43 np.

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